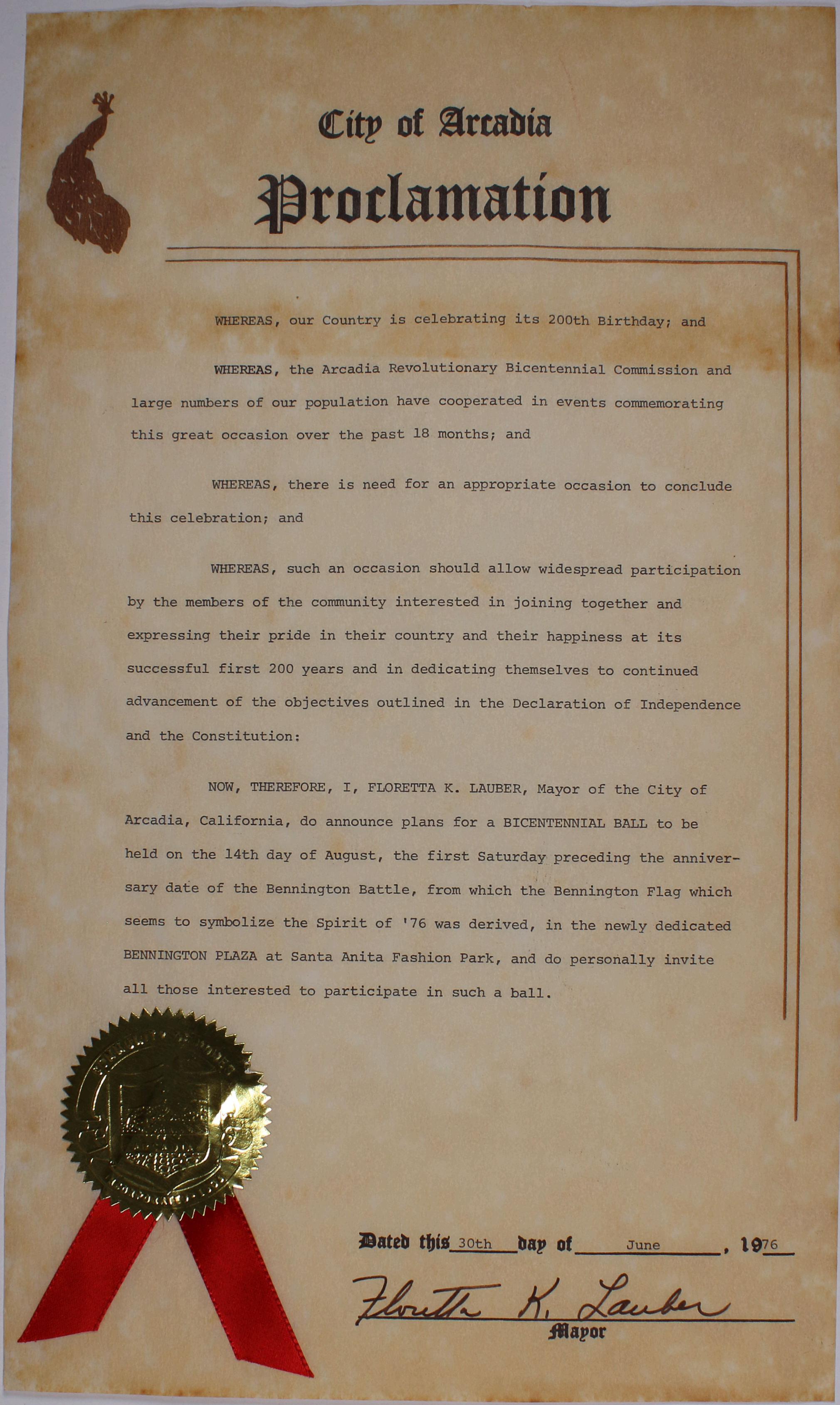

City of Arcadia

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Country is celebrating its 200th Birthday; and

WHEREAS, the Arcadia Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission and large numbers of our population have cooperated in events commemorating this great occasion over the past 18 months; and

WHEREAS, there is need for an appropriate occasion to conclude this celebration; and

WHEREAS, such an occasion should allow widespread participation by the members of the community interested in joining together and expressing their pride in their country and their happiness at its successful first 200 years and in dedicating themselves to continued advancement of the objectives outlined in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FLORETTA K. LAUBER, Mayor of the City of Arcadia, California, do announce plans for a BICENTENNIAL BALL to be held on the 14th day of August, the first Saturday preceding the anniversary date of the Bennington Battle, from which the Bennington Flag which seems to symbolize the Spirit of '76 was derived, in the newly dedicated BENNINGTON PLAZA at Santa Anita Fashion Park, and do personally invite all those interested to participate in such a ball.

Dated this 30th **day of** June**, 19**76

Floretta K. Lauber
Mayor